**Possible Outline of Paragraphs:**

1. Intro –
   1. introduce 2012 election
   2. Trump was thinking about running in the election
   3. May 16th, 2011: announced that he is NOT running in presidential election as a possible Republican candidate -- he was very "torn" by the decision
   4. Trump believes that if he tried to run in the election then he would definitely win
   5. compare Trump to Obama (Rep. v. Dem.)
   6. thesis: Although already stating that he will not participate, if he had actually decided to run in the 2012 election for the new president of the US, real estate agent and celebrity Donald Trump would not have a successful chance of winning.

\*\* **change thesis to make sure that you compare Trump to Obama**

1. Body paragraph #1 – foreign relations + military :
   1. inexperienced
   2. "**foreign relations and the military** is his Achilles Heels"
   3. what would he do about the war in the middle east?
   4. It seems as though he is more interested in improving the US domestically rather than internationally, which can be a good thing if he were more experienced with foreign matters and could handle those decisions on the side (like Obama could probably do if he were elected again)
   5. Describe his interest w/ China
2. BP #2 – taxes :
   1. describe what he wants
   2. his immediate solution to **national debt** = one-off 14.5% tax on wealthy individuals/private entities w/ net worth of at least $10 million
   3. wants simple **tax** code, but less taxes overall b/c of unfairness - willing to abolish marriage tax
   4. conservative Club for Growth group called him a "tax-hiking liberal whose open flirtation with single-payer health care and warm embrace of protectionism disqualifies him from consideration by conservatives."
   5. would he tax his own company too as a part of his immediate solution to national debt, or would he save his money instead?
3. BP #3 –
4. Conclusion –
   1. restate thesis
   2. it seems like if he ran for president he would spend too much time focusing on how bad of a president he thinks Obama is rather than promoting the good things about him that would make him qualified as president (especially after the birther issue that brought down some of his popularity)
   3. briefly explain that Trump would have lost
   4. explain how his celebrity status affects the polls
   5. “but on the other hand ..” Trump could have possibly won b/c of uninspiring opponents (unlike when Obama ran for president as the first black president & sparked national attention, especially from America's youth)
   6. maybe predict a possible winner?